

Hepatitis C Resource Guide for Medical Providers

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www.mass.gov/hepc

Hepatitis C – Disease Management and Treatment

<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/chronichepc/>

NIDDK - *Chronic Hepatitis C, Current Disease Management*, November 2006

http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hcsp/hcsp_pdf/Current_Standards_2006.pdf

HCV C Advocate – *Hepatitis C: Current Standards of Care and Future Perspectives*, 2006

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/communicable/hepatitis/guidelines/>

New York State Department of Health – *Clinical Guidelines for the Medical Management of Hepatitis C*, 2005

<https://www.aasld.org/eweb/docs/hepatitisc.pdf>

AASLD *Practice Guideline - Diagnosis, Management and Treatment of Hepatitis C*, April 2004

http://www.cdc.gov/idiu/hepatitis/manage_chronich_hep_b-c.pdf

CDC - *Medical Management of Chronic Hepatitis B and Chronic Hepatitis C*, September 2002

http://www.cdc.gov/idiu/hepatitis/viral_hep_drug_use.htm

CDC – *Viral Hepatitis and Injection Drug Users*, Sept 2002

<http://depts.washington.edu/hepstudy/index.html>

Washington University *Hepatitis Web Study* Interactive, case-based modules, March 2008

Early Treatment Articles

http://www.natap.org/2006/HIV/051706_07.htm

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Co-infection with HIV

<http://www.aidsinfonyc.org/tag/coinf/guidetohcv.pdf>

Treatment Action Group, NY - *Guide to Hepatitis C for People Living with HIV*, August 2007

[http://www.mpaetc.org/downloads/hep_hiv\(07\).pdf](http://www.mpaetc.org/downloads/hep_hiv(07).pdf)

Mountain Plains AIDS Education and Training Center- *HIV and Hepatitis A, B and C*, January 2007

<http://hab.hrsa.gov/tools/coinfection/index.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/c/HRSAHIVHCV2006.pdf>

HRSA – *Expanding Access through the Ryan White Care Act*, April 2006

Other Resources

<http://www.bop.gov/news/PDFs/hepatitis.pdf>

Federal Bureau of Prisons – *Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis*, October 2005

<http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/vahep?page=prttyp-wp-00>

US Department of Veterans Affairs – *Hepatitis C Clinical Manual*, October 2007

Continuing Education Resources

<http://www.freehepatitisinfo.com> Visionary Health Concepts and Mount Sinai School of Medicine

<http://www.hepcadvocate.org> The Hepatitis C Support Project and HCV Advocate.